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Dealers Wanted MOON CARS

We desire to establish a Moon dealer in this territory, and, owing to the fact that the war has wrought a big change in business, especially the automotive line, it will benefit any progressive dealer or prospective dealer to form an alliance with the Moon organization.

The "live-wire" person who wants to profit by the big possibilities of the motor car industry is warranted in getting in touch with us at once because Moon dealers will enjoy a certain definite advantage in new methods of selling a newly designed, economically priced automobile.

Address all inquiries to factory
salesroom, 3115 Locust Street

MOON MOTOR CAR COMPANY
Factory, Main and Cornelia Streets St. Louis, Mo.

Washington's Whiskey Raid.

The whiskey raid in Washington is a timely object lesson on the operation of a Federal nation-wide prohibition law.

Washington was surrounded by a cordon of Federal agents and police, who searched every person and vehicle entering the city. Searches of houses for stored whiskey were made. The agents and the police arrested 400 persons and confiscated thousands of quarts of whiskey, proving conclusively that there is no special virtue in Federal law to overawe and restrain bootleggers, smugglers and their customers. They operated under the shadow of the Capitol.

Multiply the Washington raid a thousand times and we get a faint picture of conditions throughout the country under a nation-wide Federal prohibition law. There will be cordons around states and cordons around cities, with activities in the way of personal and house searches that stagger the imagination. We shall have a police bureau in Washington, with agents scattered through the states, that will match the bureaucratic police system of ex-Czar Nicholas and ex-Emperor Wilhelm. The imperial "verboten" of Germany will be little less obnoxious than our own Federal prohibition. What of the political influence of this army of Federal agents? What of the expense?

We have had experience of the operation of Federal bureaucracy, organized for war purposes, and the difficulty of breaking its arbitrary power in peace. Its persistent remnants interfering with free business activities will be powerfully supplemented by the bureaucracy organized to control, under forms of law, the personal conduct of all American citizens.

If self-determination and home rule in states and communities are crushed in the right to regulate personal conduct in matters not wrongful in themselves, what chance of survival has any right of self-government?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hold Your Liberty Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 10th.—Secretary of Treasury, W. G. McAdoo, to-day issued the following statement in regard to Liberty Bonds:

"Hold your Liberty Bonds and War Saving Certificates.

"Hold them first because they are the best investment in the world, backed by every resource in the United States.

"Hold them because you have made a sacrifice in order to buy them. Why pass on to someone else a contract you have entered into with your government?

"Hold them because even though the war may be over, it has not yet been paid for. The treasury Department must soon issue more bonds. Every sale now made by you makes future Government issues more difficult and more expensive. This expense can be borne only by the people of the United States, therefore,

why add to the already large burden?

"Hold them because the time may come when such an investment will prove to be a true friend in time of need, a guarantee against the fear of death and insurance against real hardship.

"Hold them because the need for saving is not over. Government expenses are to day larger than at any time during the war. Our boys in France and Germany must still be paid and fed and clothed, and when their work is over, transported home. They have not quit—why should you?

"Hold your Liberty Bonds instead of exchanging them for some other so-called "Security." Because you know the security of your United States bond and you cannot know the worth of what is offered in exchange. The "get-rich-quick" crook is ready to steal your bonds from you at the first opportunity.

Hold them because of the interest they pay. Hold them because it is good business to do so. What good will the idle pleasure and needless luxuries bought to-day with the proceeds of your bonds be to you a year from now? Your bond works for you, drawing interest day and night, week days and Sundays.

"Hold your bonds—don't be a quitter, be a patriot."

W. G. McAdoo.

Three Times Veteran Takes Southeast Missouri Bride.

BLOOMFIELD, Mo., Dec. 11.—Harry Patton, of Ironton, three times a veteran and undoubtedly one of the best known in Southeast Missouri, left Bloomfield on Tuesday for Washington to finish up his connection in a military way with Uncle Sam and re-enter civilian life. He left a bride behind, it being Miss Charlotte Shaefer of the city, who became his wife Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wilson, and thus was reached the climax of a love affair dating back ten years to its beginning in Poplar Bluff.

The groom, a veteran of A class base ball and of the Scottish Highland or troop of Great Britain when the United States was neutral, and a veteran of the American Expeditionary Forces, supposedly on a visit and not until the marriage vows had been solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in the presence of cousins of the bride, Dwight Colbert and Miss Katherine Culbert, was anyone told of the wedding plan. Not because of parental disapproval, but because of the desire for an absolutely informal marriage absolutely free from the formalities of such occasions.

It was during the groom's days pitching baseball in Poplar Bluff and the period the bride conducted a class in piano that the courtship started. It continued through the years and by correspondence during the years of service in Europe.

The bride is a charming and highly accomplished young woman. She will join the groom residence at Akron, Ohio, as soon as all military responsibility has been finished.

The following is taken from an Akron exchange:

This Akron soldier four times wounded; twice gassed.

Twice overseas to fight the Germans, first with the Canadians and then with the American forces, four times wounded and twice gassed is the remarkable war record of Harry Patton of Broadway and Mill sts., former Central League ball player, athletic director and globe trotter. He was invalidated home last July.

Patton enlisted with the Second, October 2, 1915, and was wounded and gassed in the battle of Ypres. He was sent to the Australian hospital in France and later to England.

In speaking of his experience Patton said "I had no remembrances of anything for months after being gassed, but when I finally came out of the stupor in England, I was told that I had been seven months in the hospital. Everything known to science was done to me, but I still am subject to severe hemorrhages and I have been picked up on the streets and sent to either the city or People's Hospitals for treatment.

"Although I was out of the game for a time, we could follow the trend of the fighting in the different sectors by the happenings in the hospitals. When a big drive was on we would be shifted to some other base and later would hear from the wounded just what had happened.

During our first big drive we encountered all kinds of difficulties and hardships in making attacks and one of our greatest tasks was digging horses, mules and men out of some of the crater like shell holes which seemed filled with quicksands and were boggy with mire. You know we did not have the tanks then and were new at the game."

Patton returned to Canada, May 14, 1917, and for a time was in Reed Hospital, Washington, for observation. At his own request he was transferred to the American Expeditionary Navy Forces and returned to the War zone. A shrapnel shot in the leg and a return of the ill effects of being gassed caused him to be sent back to America.

Millers' Price Schedules.

The County Food Administrator has received new Fair Price Schedules for the mills of Iron County, effective November 23. All persons dealing with the mills are expected to note these prices, which are as follows:

Wheat, per bushel, \$2.24; Flour, per barrel, \$10.09; Bran, per ton, \$24.46; Mixed feed, per ton, \$25.71; Middlings, per ton, \$26.46.

Adding the authorized differentials the maximum prices which may be charged are as follows:

Flour, to retail dealers, in 48 and 98 lb. cotton bags, f. o. b. mill, for cash, \$5.545 per 100 lb.

Flour, to retail dealers, in 24 lb. cotton bags, f. o. b. mill for cash, \$5.67.

Flour, to consumers, in 48 and 98 lb. bags, f. o. b. mill for cash, \$5.895 per 100 lb.

Flour, to consumers, in 24 lb. cotton bag, f. o. b. mill for cash, \$6.02.

Bran, based on schedule price with differentials added, maximum, \$1.723 per 100 lb.

Mixed feed, based on schedule with differentials added, maximum, \$1.796 per 100 lb.

Middlings, based on schedule with differentials added, maximum, \$1.823 per 100 lb.

The miller may also charge for delivery not to exceed 25 cents per barrel for flour and \$1.00 per ton on mill feed. Also, he may charge interest at current rates on all accounts not paid in cash. In fixing the above prices the cost of sacks is estimated, and millers are required to make such corrections up or down as the actual facts warrant.

As will be noted, the above are Maximum prices, not to be exceeded except where the miller can show that the price of sacks makes it necessary. Each miller has a copy of his Fair Price Schedule, which he is required to exhibit when called upon to do so. In case of dispute the customer may be satisfied when shown that the price conforms to the Schedule, in which the full details are given.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

—Advertisement.

ANNOUNCING Community Plate

—IN THE—

New Holiday Gift Boxes!

A distinctive and unusual Setting for your Silverware Gifts, and AT NO EXTRA COST.

These Sets at \$1.00 to \$5.50.

Ironton, Mo.

I. E. WHITWORTH.



Low Meat Prices

vs.

High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

Forexample, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.)

If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 1 1/2 cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 2 1/4 cents per pound less for their beef!

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and a part of this profit goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Bert Stevenson.

(From the Ellington Press.)

A name is just whatever you make it. At the mention of Henry Clay's name we have a sensation that covers our entire being because he had others be right than to be President. That immortal name—Abraham Lincoln! How its utterance gets hold on people, because he did so much for humanity, possessed all those fruits that bloom and develop on the Spirit tree. Thus it was with the name—Bert Stevenson.

In the Roland Hill community and to all people who knew him, his name set their hearts aglow, because there seemed to beam forth from every letter that made up his name a halo of light, fostered by his divine oil, that entered into the living chambers of every heart and made them to know that God is supreme in Heaven and on earth. Bert is gone. His name will not be sounded so often by lips and tongue, but in the hearts of mother, father, companion, and all kindred and associates it shall ever resound down through time.

Bert was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stevenson on January 1st, 1897, and from that day till November 27th, 1918, at ten minutes to eight, Bert had been the pride of mother and father. Many, many times did mother and father sacrifice for Bert that he might be happy, but in return he obeyed that part of the Bible, "Honor thy father and mother." His chair is vacant, his form is gone, no more his voice in song, his steps' sound, but Heaven is rejoicing.

He married Ompha Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, last Christmas. How happy they were on that day, and until his death. Bert possessed that Christian spirit that made him loyal to Ompha and have a devoted love for his sweet little babe which was about two months old at his death. May Ompha in a sense see Bert through that avenue that leads to Heaven, and live for that day that will give her entrance into the happy home above.

Last of all, and greatest, Bert was a Christian. He was converted at Garwood about two years ago, and united with Roland Hill church a year ago last April. In that church he was a light, a worker, and a courageous Christian in casting the breeze to the banner of Jesus. As choir leader his voice will sound no more within the walls of the church but in Heaven. His services as treasurer will be rendered no more but as it was done to the honor of God he is reaping Heaven's harvest.

Good-bye, Bert! we bid you adieu until we clasp hands again on Heaven's shore.

TONY R. LEWIS,
AARON HURTT.

Backache is Discouraging

But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys and calls for prompt treatment. The best recommended remedy is Doan's Kidneys. Profit by this nearby resident's experience:

Mrs. L. E. Jenkins, Fredericktown, Mo., says: "On several occasions, Doan's Kidney Pills have proven successful when I have needed them. Whenever I have taken cold, it has settled on my back and has caused me awful pains. My back has become weak and I have had a great deal of misery until I would use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's always proved beneficial and gave me relief. I generally keep Doan's on hand now."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jenkins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Co-operative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, December 9, 1918.

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	3	54	30	
Wednesday	4	59	27	
Thursday	5	73	28	
Friday	6	61	34	T
Saturday	7	64	35	T
Sunday	8	69	45	T
Monday	9	73	53	.01

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADEA COLLEGE Observer.

FOR SALE.—On the W. A. Russell farm, Bellevue, Mo., about 10,000 feet of lumber, came from a store building, consisting of dimension lumber, 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8, running 6 to 30 feet in length, and boxing, 16 feet, ceiling and flooring; building wrecked was 20x30, 18 feet to eaves. Also a lot of shavings and set of Good Counters. Any one interested will apply to John C. Russell, who will show the lumber and make prices.

TAKEN UP.—At my place on Crane Pond, eight miles south of Ironton, on November 28th, cow with young calf; cow has white face, bell with a new collar; under half crop in left ear, split and underbit in right ear. Owner can have the cow and calf by paying expense. J. M. Iversen, Aranda, Mo.